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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

George Serbedzija et al.

Application No.: 09/645,432

Filed: August 23, 2000

For: METHODS OF SCREENING
AGENTS FOR ACTIVITY USING
TELEOSTS

Examiner: Ram Shulka

Art Unit: 1632

PETITION TO CORRECT
INVENTORSHIP UNDER 1.48(a) and (b)

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Sir:

The application currently names George Serbedzija, Wen Lin Weng and Patricia McGrath as inventors. Applicants hereby petition to correct the inventorship of the above-captioned patent under 37 CFR 1.48(a) by addition of Carlos Semino and Deanna M. Frost as coinventors and under 37 CFR 1.48(b) by deletion of Wen Lin Weng and Patricia McGrath as inventors. The deletion of Wen Lin Weng and Patricia McGrath is occasioned by cancellation of certain of the original claims such that the invention of Wen Lin Weng and

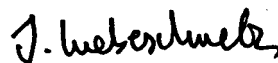
Patricia McGrath is no longer claimed. As a result of these changes the inventive entity is George Serbedzija, Carlos Semino and Deanna M. Frost.¹

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.48(a), this petition is accompanied by a statement from each of the inventors being added (i.e., Carlos Semino and Deanna M. Frost) indicating that the error in inventorship did not arise through deceptive intent on his or her part, a declaration signed by all the remaining inventors, and the written consent of the assignee. Statements of Wen Lin Weng and Patricia McGrath are not provided as such is not required under 37 CFR 1.48(b).

Applicants hereby authorize the charging of the petition fee under 37 CFR 1.20(b) of \$130.00 to Deposit Account No. 20-1430.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite grant of this Petition, please telephone the undersigned at 650-326-2400.

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¹ This is the same inventive entity as listed on a copy of a declaration from parent case 09/255,397 initially filed in the present case. This declaration was filed in error because the present case is a CIP of the '397 case requiring a new declaration. In hindsight the copy of the declaration of the parent case, although filed in error in the present case, contained the correct inventive entity for the claims now pending in the present case.